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Relations of Abu al-Muharik Abd-al-Hay SA'D with EIB, Saudi and Jordanian Govts.

Request Trace

Reference: MEA-5566, 16 January 1963

1. Hajj Amin Al-Husseini told [] on 16 November 1963 that Abu-al-Muharik SA'D, Muslim Brotherhood leader now living in Beirut and an in-law of Al-Husseini, had been asked by the Saudis to work for them. Al-Husseini said that SA'D had refused because he is actually working for the EIB. According to Al-Husseini, SA'D serves as a liaison between the EIB Government and the moderate wing of the Brotherhood and between the EIB Government and the Jordanian Government. Al-Husseini said also that SA'D is in contact with Nayfeh THAKLAK of the EIB Embassy in Beirut.

2. Later the same day, [] was visiting THAKLAK in his home when SA'D arrived there, closely followed by Mahmud HAKIN of the EIB Embassy. HAKIN and SA'D retired to another room.

3. The only [] trace was the above reference which stated Subject was the owner of SA'D export-import office Beirut and possibly involved in EIB activities. The Beirut telephone book lists him as having telephone 2-40910, POB 4300 with an office on Riyad al-Salih Street. The Station will try to find out more about him. Traces are requested.

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